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9 *of Easterday Ranches, Inc.*

10 **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**  
**EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

11 In re:  
12 EASTERDAY RANCHES, INC., et al.,  
13 Debtors.<sup>1</sup>

Chapter 11

Lead Case No. 21-00141-11 (WLH)  
Jointly Administered

14 **MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO***  
***HAC VICE* OF SAMUEL R. MAIZEL**

15 Pursuant to Rule 83.2(c) of the local rules (the “Local Rules”) for the District  
16 Court for the Eastern District of Washington (the “District Court”), and Rule 9010-  
17 1(a)(3) of the of the local rules (the “Local Bankruptcy Rules”) for the United States  
18 Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Washington (the “Bankruptcy Court”),  
19 Sam. J. Alberts, member in good standing of the Washington State Bar and of the

20 <sup>1</sup> The Debtors along with their case numbers are as follows: Easterday Ranches, Inc. (21-00141) and Easterday  
Farms, a Washington general partnership (21-00176).

District Court, hereby moves on behalf of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Easterday Ranches, Inc. (the “Committee”) for the admission *pro hac vice* of Samuel R. Maizel in the above-captioned case, based upon the following.

1. Mr. Maizel's business address, phone number, and email:

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2. Date of admission to practice before other courts:

Mr. Maizel was admitted to practice in Pennsylvania (State Bar No. 43925) on November 4, 1985 and in California (State Bar No. 189301) on June 17, 1997. Mr. Maizel is also admitted to practice before the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Ninth Circuit, as well as the United States District and Bankruptcy Courts for the Central, Eastern, Northern and Southern Districts of California.

3. Name, address, phone number, and email of admitted counsel with whom the applicant will be associated:

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1 4. Mr. Maizel has never been subject to any disciplinary sanction by any  
2 Court or Bar Association and no such disciplinary or sanction actions are pending  
3 against Mr. Maizel.

4 5. The Committee has proposed that Mr. Maizel serve as their lead counsel.  
5 Mr. Maizel has read and is familiar with Rule 83.2(c) of the Local Rules, and Rule  
6 9010-1(a)(3) of the Local Bankruptcy Rules, and understands it is necessary to  
7 associate with admitted counsel, who shall sign all pleadings, motions, and other papers  
8 prior to filing and service and shall have meaningful participation in the case.

9 6. The Committee has retained Sam J. Alberts and Samuel R. Maizel of  
10 Dentons US LLP to serve in as this case. Applications approving Sam J. Alberts and  
11 Samuel R. Maizel of Dentons US LLP's employment are forthcoming. The admitted  
12 attorney, Sam J. Alberts, will assist Mr. Maizel in his representation of the Committee  
13 in these proceedings.

14 7. Pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9010-1 and Local Rule 83.2(c), the  
15 required fee has been paid.  
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1 WHEREFORE, the undersigned requests that this Court enter an Order admitting  
2 Mr. Maizel to practice law before this Court in the above-captioned case, and any  
3 related cases, adversary proceedings, and appeals, and to serve as co-counsel with Sam  
4 J. Alberts.

5 DATED this 1st day of March, 2021

6 DENTONS US LLP

7 By /s/ Sam J. Alberts  
8 Sam J. Alberts, WSBA #22255

9 *Counsel for the Debtors, Debtors in*  
10 *Possession and Appellees*

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on March 1, 2021, I caused the foregoing to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court using the CM/ECF System which in turn automatically generated a Notice of Electronic Filing to all parties in the case who are registered users of the CM/ECF system in this case. The Notice of Electronic Filing for the foregoing identifies all recipients.

By /s/ Sam J. Alberts  
Sam J. Alberts, WSBA #22255

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**ORDER OF ADMISSION *PRO HAC*  
VICE OF SAMUEL R. MAIZEL**

BEFORE the Court is the motion of the Committee for admission of Samuel R. Maizel *pro hac vice*. Sam J. Alberts is local counsel of record.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* is GRANTED.

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2. Samuel R. Maizel may be and hereby is admitted to practice in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Washington in the above-captioned case *pro hac vice* and any related cases, adversary proceedings, and appeals.

3. Pursuant to Local Rule 83.2(c) of the Local Rules for the District Court for the Eastern District of Washington, counsel of Sam J. Alberts shall sign all pleadings, motions, and other papers prior to filing, and shall meaningfully participate in this case.

// /End of Order/ //

1 Presented by:

2 DENTONS US LLP

3 By /s/ Sam J. Alberts  
4 Sam J. Alberts, WSBA #22255

5 *Proposed Counsel for the Official  
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